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UPHELD

By a Divided Court Is the Income Tax Law as a Whole.

The Income from Rents and State Municipal Bonds Is However Exempt.

This Believes the Class That Populists Were After—Oscar Wilde on Trial For Infamous Crimes—The Dishonor of His Name—Sent to Jail Without Bail—The Dana Libel Suit and Other Telegraph Tips.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Tribune's Washington special says that the United States supreme court has reversed the decision of the lower court on the income tax case, but the law as a whole is upheld by a divided court. All incomes derived from rents and all from state and municipal bonds are declared exempt from federal taxation. These features of the law are unconstitutional. Harlan, Brown, Shiras and White sustained the law, Fuller, Field, Gray and Brewer opposed. It is expected that a decision will be rendered Monday but the court may yet divide and withold the decision. The decision eliminating incomes from rents and from state and municipal bonds relieves the very classes the populists aimed to reach in their adrocacy of the law.

OSCAR'S TRIAL BEGINS.

One of His Young Victims Testifies as to His Infamous Crimes—Sent to Jail.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LONDON, April 6.—Oscar Wilde's trial for infamous crimes with boys began today. Parker, one of his victims, testified fully as to Wilde's actions with him at various places.

After hearing further damaging testimony the court remanded Wilde to jail till Thursday next, refusing him bail.

Oscar Wilde's Play.

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—Miss Rose Coghlan, who has been playing Oscar Wilde's "A Woman of No Importance," can not take Wilde's name out of the bills and advertisements of "A Woman of No Importance," and therefore it has been decided that the play should be taken out of her repertoire.

Wilde's Disgrace.

LONDON, April 6.—Oscar Wilde's name has been withdrawn from all play bills at the theaters where comedies are being presented. The plays will be withdrawn as soon as new ones can be staged.

The Dana Libel Suit.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The argument on the application for a warrant for the removal of Chas A. Dana to Washington in the Noyes libel case, was resumed today.

GOOD LUCK.

A Poor Young Woman Excites a Rich Widow's Admiration, and is Left a Million Dollars.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., April 6.—Agnes Epplewhite is a poor young woman who earned her living during the summer months by musical recitals at the various hotels here. She now lives in Chicago. One of the guests last year was a Mrs. Hendricks, a wealthy Philadelphia invalid. She took a fancy to Miss Epplewhite, who often played for her, and two weeks ago the young woman was notified by Philadelphia lawyers that Mrs. Hendricks had died and left Miss Epplewhite $1,000,000.

Mrs. Hendricks was a paralytic, and the numerous little kindnesses the young woman showed her, together with her musical talent, which the old lady greatly admired, made a soft spot in the widow's heart and the big fortune left the girl is the result.

ARMS AND CARTRIDGES

Found on a New York Steamer Bound for Columbia or for Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Information reached the Spanish consul that a big lot of arms and ammunition destined for the use of revolutionists in Cuba will be shipped from this port Saturday. This information was transmitted to Collector Kilbreth with the request from the consul that he prevent such shipment if possible.

Detectives went to work. In a few hours they reported that they had discovered 1,200 stand of arms and 500,000 cartridges had been put aboard the Atlas line steamer Alene, loading at Pier 55, North river. They also reported that the arms and ammunition are destined for Savanilla, Columbia.

The Alene sails Saturday.

Mr. Kilbreth found that he could not prevent the arms from going out, as they are not shipped to Cuba. The Spanish officials here feel sure the rifles and cartridges will eventually reach the revolutionists' hands.

Killed by Highwaymen.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 6.—Mike Norton, a peddler in the Birmingham rolling mills, died Thursday night from an attack made on him by three white highway robbers. He had gone to a saloon at his wife's request to get a pitcher of beer. Returning, the three highwaymen held him up and asked him for money. He disclaimed having any. He was clubbed and left for dead on the ground. He lay on the ground all night and died from the wounds and exposure. No arrests have been made.

Belgium Will Be There.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—Advices received from Chevalier A. Macchi, commissioner general to Europe for the Cotton States and International exposition, are to the effect that the government of Belgium will actively promote the exposition in that country.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio:—Rain and colder Sunday evening.

A $200,000 BLAZE.

American Starch Works, at Columbus, Ind., Destroyed—Watchman Burned to Death.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 6.—The American Starch works, covering ten acres of ground, were destroyed by fire. The watchman was burned to death and one man is reported missing. The loss is fully $200,000.

Disabled by a Carbuncle.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, April 6.—United States Minister Ransom has a large carbuncle on his neck, and is unable to attend to his duties.

HORRID MEN

Will Attempt to Deprive Ohio Women of Privilege of Voting.

A Pilot Discharged For Striking the Pier That Wrecked the Longfellow.

Set Him Ashore Then and There—Strike at Bellaire Mills—Commercial Bank of Cincinnati May Resume Business—Chaplain Van Horne Dead—Specials Giving the News of Today in the Buckeye State.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—C. C. Nichols and G. W. Brown defeated candidates for School board at Wilmington, will appeal to the Supreme court, testing the constitutionality of the law allowing women to vote.

DISCHARGED THE PILOT.

And Put Him Ashore Because he Struck The Pier that Wrecked The Longfellow.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—The towboat Frisbie, with two barges, struck the pier on which the Longfellow was wrecked, damaging the barges. Capt. Cole immediately discharged the pilot and put him ashore.

WILL RESUME BUSINESS

Affairs of the Defunct Commercial Bank Assumes a Favorable Attitude.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—Previous to the continuation of the Commercial bank case in the insolvency court today, W. H. Campbell resigneed as assignee. The Union Savings bank and Trust company was made assignee with W. H. Campbell as co-trustee; Michael Ryan H. C. Yergason and William S. Rowe were appointed appraisers and all legal proceedings were stopped. Such compromises have been made as will enable the affairs of the bank to be closed up promptly and the bank will probably resume business.

Refuse to Accept a Reduction.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

BELLAIRE, April, 6.—The steel works closed at midnight because 650 employes refused to accept a reduction.

Chaplain Van Horne Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Thomas B. Van Horne, who was chaplain with Gen. Thomas during the war, a retired U. S. chaplain, died here to day.

A Shocking Discovery.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 6.—A shocking discovery was made Friday in an upper room of the old hotel at La Crescent. On the lower floor lives Mrs. Charles Zink and her seven children. For three months she has been living with the belief that her husband had deserted her, but it now develops that not only was he dead and she a widow all the time, but that she had been in the same house with his lifeless body ever since he disappeared. A rope around his neck told the story.

Bit His Nose Off.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Dell Lewman and Edward Thompson, two esteemed boarders at Warden James' celebrated hostelry, had a misunderstanding Friday about a piece of soap, and Mr. Thompson bit Mr. Lewman's nose off. Mr. Thompson will be duly paddled with Warden James' private family paddle.

A New Oil Field.

ATHENS, O., April 6.—A representative of the Pennsylvania Oil Co. has leased a large tract of land southeast of town for oil purposes, and oil wells will soon be driven. The surface indications are said to be as favorable as those of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia oil fields.

Thought Victoria Dead.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 6.—An afternoon paper here published a bulletin announcing the death of Queen Victoria. On the strength of this bulletin, Representative Nelmore introduced a resolution of condolence, which was unanimously adopted by the house of representatives.

Small Damages Awarded.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 6.—In the damage suit of Wm. Little against the Western Union Telegraph Co., for $2,000, the plaintiff was Friday granted $36. Little alleged that he lost an important position by the company failing to promptly deliver him a message.

Detective Indicted for Burglary.

TOLEDO, O., April 6.—Joseph Thompson, who was for a long time a detective in this city, has been indicted on a charge of burglary.

CLASPED

In Each Others' Arms a Young Couple Met Self Inflicted Death.

Desperate Train Robbers Escape and Kill a Preacher Whom They Had Robbed—Railroad Tax War in Kentucky Breaking Out Again—Troops in Waiting at Jersey City.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Late yesterday the bodies of Carl E. Rata and wife, whom he had married but a few hours before, were found dead in bed in a room at the hotel, clasped in each other's arms. A pistol was found and a bullet hole over the heart of each told the story of self inflicted death. Opposition of the girl's mother to the marriage was supposed to be the cause of the tragedy.

KILLED THE PREACHER

After Stealing His Valuables—Train Robbers Escaped at Night.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

HENNESSY, O. T., April 6—Train robbers surrounded by a posse escaped at night. They robbed a preacher of valuables and two horses. The preacher followed and later was found riddled by bullets.

RAILROAD TAX WAR

About to Break Out Again In Kentucky—To Sell Railroad For Taxes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

OLIVE HILL, Ky., April 6—The railroad tax war is about to break out again. Collector Beck is issuing notices of sale to satisfy the taxes. Three hundred men tried to capture Nelson Wilburn, deputy tax commissioner last night but he escaped them.

Troops Awaiting Orders.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

JERSEY CITY, April 6.—Gov. Wortly decided to hold the First regiment at Newark under waiting orders to go to the scene of trouble at Spa Springs, if necessary.

WANT HELP.

The Cuban Insurgents Must Have It, and Soon,

Or They Will Be Compelled to Capitulate to the Government.

They Hope to Receive Aid From the United States—Consul Williams in Danger of Assault—Rumored That Spain Has Asked for His Recall.

CIEN FUEGOS, Cuba, April 6.—Developments which came to light Friday indicate that the insurgents, who hope to receive aid from the United States, are not so wildly visionary as might be supposed. Secretary Gresham has at least refused one request upon which Spain seems liable to insist.

Great excitement was caused on the streets of this place Friday when it was learned that the Cuban government had advised the home government that the United States consul, Ramon Williams, was in sympathy with the revolutionists and that it was believed that Consul Williams was willing to aid the rebels with his influence at least.

Following upon the heels of this report from authentic sources came another that Spain has asked the United States government to remove Consul Williams at once. It is believed that this request was made by Spain fully a week ago, and the fact that Secretary Gresham has not taken prompt action in the matter has greatly encouraged the revolutionists.

Nothing but the protection of being a representative of the United States has saved Consul Williams from assault. Many threats of that kind have been made by those who are in sympathy with the existing government, but the knowledge that such an act would mean trouble with the United States has induced the royalists to take every precaution to prevent anything of this kind from happening.

Explicit information has been furnished by the government officials to Spain's emissaries in America concerning the proposed shipment of arms from the United States to Cuba.

The insurgents must have aid soon or must capitulate to the government forces. The crisis is at hand.

Mrs. Williams Visited by Her Husband.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—W. H. B. Williams, husband of the woman who murdered her two children last Monday at the Park hotel, visited the woman in prison Friday. Mrs. Williams exhibited emotion for the first time since the double tragedy. She threw her arms about her husband's neck and wept bitterly. Williams assured her that he had no malice, and that he knew she didn't know what she was doing. Husband and wife discussed the future care of Annie, the child who was spared, and Williams arranged to have the woman's food sent from a neighboring restaurant.

Equalizing Kentucky Taxes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 6.—The equalization board passed upon the following counties Friday: Hopkins, raised 12 per cent. on lands and personalty, lots unchanged; Knott, unchanged; Knox, lands and personalty raised 7 per cent. and lots 4 per cent; Jackson, lands and personalty raised 6 per cent., lots unchanged.

More Smallpox Cases.

PRINCETON, Ky., April 6.—Six more cases of smallpox are reported from the suspect hospital. The first case reported, Bud Gresham, died some days since. The town and county authorities have exercised energy in endeavoring to suppress the contagion. Business has suffered from the scare.

A HOT SHOT TRIBUNEWARD.

An Ironton Newspaper Man Looks at Us and Has a Few Words to Say.

Portsmouth editors do not dwell together in the sweetest harmony. The Tribune, which started about a year ago with the intention of knocking out the Blade, has found that it might just as well butt its head against a brick wall. The Blade is more prosperous than ever, and the sprightly TIMES, which was born about the same time as the Tribune, is just walking all over the latter paper. This has exasperated the slow going Tribune and filled its editor with so much "bile" that he is forced to relieve himself occasionally, and he spits it out on his Portsmouth brethren. But it will only be a short time until the Tribune will go the way of all such back numbers. In this progressive age the people want live, progressive newspapers.—The Daily Irontonian.

BRANCH STORES.

The Sample Shoe Company Will Open Them in Tiffin, O., and Newport, Ky.

Mr. J. M. Lopinski, the manager of the Sample Shoe company store on Chillicothe street, returned yesterday from a business trip to Tiffin, Ohio, and Newport, Ky. In each of these places he made arrangements to open branch stores. Mr. Lopinski is a hustling manager and a good business man. He has lately gotten in a large stock of extra fine easter shoes, which he will sell at rock bottom prices. In today's issue Mr. Lopinski takes a big extra space to tell TIMES readers all about his bargains. If you are thinking of buying a pair of shoes it will pay you to read his ad.

A SIEGE OF SICKNESS.

Some Member or Other of the Egbert Family Has Been Sick Since January 5th.

Carrie Egbert, daughter of Mrs. Callie Egbert, 53 West Tenth street, has recovered from a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia. It is the opinion of her physician, Dr. Blankemeyer, that the disease was caused by the child overheating herself by jumping a skipping rope and then cooling off rapidly. The Egbert family has had quite a siege of sickness, some member or other having been sick since January 5th, necessitating daily trips from the doctor since then.

Emmett's Minstrels Disband.

The James K. Emmett troupe of operatic ministrels which started out of Chillicothe a few weeks' ago, came to grief at Richwood, where an inventory of cash showed nary a cent. They then decided to disband and let every fellow hustle for himself. This they did and it is said some of them were compelled to do the double street turn act to get out of town. A couple of Portsmouth boys were with the company.

The Coming Concert.

The program for the closing concert of the K. of P. course which will be held at the Opera House April 15th is being prepared. It will doubtless be one of the best of the entire course. Herman Bellstedt the famous cornetist of Cincinnati will give several numbers, the Czerwinski Trio several selections, Miss Lena Kline, recitations, Miss Martha McGuirk and R. C. Maddock, vocal solos.

Operated on His Eyes.

Something over a year ago Charles Simpson, living on Twelfth street, had one of his eyes burned severely at the lower mill by a hot cinder flying in it. In healing the lid grew fast to the eyeball, seriously impairing his sight. Yesterday an operatian was performed on the eye by Dr. Marshall to remedy this. It is understood that the operation was successful.

A Graduate Known Here.

Friends here are in receipt of invitations to attend the commencement of the high school at Winchester Thursday, April 11th. Miss Mamie De Brune, a cousin of Mrs. John Heer, whom she has visited here, is one of the graduates. Mrs. Heer and her mother, Mrs. Miller, will attend the commencement.

Flushing the Water Pipes.

The water works crew has been busy the past day or two flushing the water pipes. The amount of dirt secured by this process would suggest the advisability of washing the pipes oftener than has been done. Elections do not occur often enough to be made the occasions for cleaning.

Entertained the New Club.

The "New Club" composed of High school boys and girls were entertained by Misses Bessie and Kate Anderson last evening. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and the Misses Anderson were voted charming hostesses.

Wanted—A Jury.

A Greenup dispatch says that out of a venire of 100 names, only seven men were secured as jurymen in the case of the commonwealth against Wm. Jackson, accused of poisoning his wife. Seventy-five more men have been summoned to appear Monday.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Hiram King and Walter Hoyt, two youngsters somewhat on the tough order, were arrested last night on suspicion of knowing something about the Smith grocery robbery. No evidence was discovered and they were released this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Samuel Gilbert returned today from a visit to Ironton.

E. J. Cunningham, of Chillicothe, is in the city visiting.

Miss Ada Brouse of Sugar Grove is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bannon went to Columbus this morning.

C. J. Fralkins of Alms and Doepke, Cincinnati, is here on business.

Prof. Lou Shacknee went to Chillicothe and Columbus this morning.

John T. Smith the Maysville, Ky. cigar manufacturer is at the Biggs House.

Rev. and Mrs. James F. Steele have returned from a trip to Jackson and Athens.

Mrs. Asa McCall, wife of the South Webster postmaster was in the city Thursday.

Charlie Brunner will leave Sunday to join the Walter L. Mains circus in Louisville.

T. B. Guthrie, of Columbus, arrived this afternoon to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Ross.

George Cook and Joe Cuni, well known Cincinnati traveling salesmen were in the city yesterday.

John McCoy has returned from a several days' visit to Columbus friends. McCoy is employed at the N. & W. car shops.

Mrs. John Blankemeyer, of East Ninth street, left Thursday for a several weeks' visit with relatives in West Virginia.

A. T. Johnson, who has been in the south on a business trip, was called home last night by the death of his cousin Miss Alice Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slavens, of Brownville, were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Slavens' uncle, Aaron Noel.

Miss Kate Heron, of Connersville, Ind., arrived last evening to attend the funeral of Miss Alice Ross and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam'l. Johnson.

Mrs. W. K. Higby and daughter Miss Nellie, of Ft. Worth, Texas, arrived here yesterday for a visit with the family of W. W. Frichard of West Sixth street. Miss Higby is quite a talented musician and since January has been studying vocal and instrumental music at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The Interesting Manner in Which the N. & W. Whips Kickers Into Line.

General Manager Moore, of the Thacker Coal company, and Secretary and Treasurer Morrison, of the Pearl Mining company, were in the city yesterday. The coal mines which they represent, have withdrawn from the Kenova Coal company, and will hereafter receive orders independently. Hitherto orders have come through the hands of the officials of the Kenova Coal Co., which is in reality the N. & W. Railroad company. It is thought that by charging exorbitant freight rates, and discriminating against them in other ways, the N. & W. will soon whip the "kickers" into line.

WANT THE STUFF.

Heirs of Old Jimmy Holmes, of England, Want His Money and Want It Awful Bad.

The heirs, of James Holmes, of England, who died in 1727, leaving a fortune of something like $400,000,000, quite a number of whom live in this section of the state, are making an effort to establish their claims. A meeting was held today at the home of A. M. Thornton, in Windsor township, Lawrence county, to decide upon steps to be taken. Among the heirs are members of the various Holmes families of near Bloom Switch, this county.

Both Recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blankemeyer, of Chillicothe street, near Ninth, have both been sick for some time past, but are both recovering. Mr. Blankemeyer was able to be out in the yard today, while his wife was able to set up.

Resigned His Position.

F. M. Collom, district superintendent of the Western Southern Life Insurance company with headquarters in this city has resigned his position on account of ill health and left today for his home in Middletown, Ohio.

Will Move to Hillsboro.

Mrs. Adam Pfau, Jr., is packing the household goods and getting in readiness to join her husband, who is now running a bakery at Hillsboro. Mrs. Pfau is a daughter of John Warheit of the Correspondent newspaper.

A Lodge at Peebles.

L. D. Douglass, district organizer of the National Fraternal Union, is in the city. Mr. Douglass has just worked up a lodge of 25 members at Peebles, which will be instituted in a few days. He goes to Ironton Monday.

Miss Ross' Funeral Services.

The funeral of Miss Alice Ross will be held at the house on West Second street at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Dallas Tucker will have charge of the services.

Manly M. E. Tomorrow.

Presiding Elder W. F. Filler will preach in the morning, the services being concluded by the communion. Junior League at 2:30, and general class meeting at 3:30.

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By carrier, one week ... [illegible]
By carrier, daily ... [illegible]

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The Times will be found on sale at the following news stands
SCHLOSS BROS.
BIGGS HOUSE.
PENN WOODS.

The prospects are that Portsmouth will have a busy, prosperous year.

Otway, Rarden and Union townships did nobly last Monday. The boys out there got into line and fight.

Another strike among the miners of Ohio is threatened. The Miners State Convention is in session at Columbus.

Even the combination recognize a good thing and get their news in the form of rumors from the Times bulletin board.

The woolen factories of the country were never busier and clothes were never cheaper. The good fruits of the tariff law are being realized.

This country should encourage the building of the Nicaraguan Canal. We need to connect our country more closely together by water [illegible].

Our bona fide circulation is greater than the bona fide circulation of both the other dailies. We know what we say. We know what the actual circulation of each of the papers is.

The Y. M. C. A. need about $4,000 to put them square for this year. Last night they raised over half of it. No person can aid a more worthy cause. Send in your subscription to enable them to commence the next year free from debt.

The Marquis of Queensberry has turned the tables on Oscar Wilde and has had him arrested. Poor Oscar seems to have quite a hard time in being a "dude." He should have stayed in America where he could have found congenial company.

Mr. [illegible] admits that over $100 was spent in the Fourth ward and this was by the [illegible] moral party. It was this that elected Watkins and Richter with a little whisky thrown in as an additional persuader.

The opinions current at many of the mines is not very reassuring of the present revival in business. It is to be regretted that harmony cannot be secured by the leaders of the different interests. It is because some of them would be out of a job if the affairs of their organization was satisfactorily adjusted.

Why would it not be a good idea to send a good machinist and a good business man to investigate as to the cost of water supply in other cities, and also as to the current expenses of running the plant and the cost of pumps. Let the people know something of what they should get from the water works trustees.

An insurance pool has been formed to reduce the rates of marine insurance. It would seem from present [illegible] there is a good field for a [illegible] fire insurance companies. The amount of cash that is paid out for insurance is enormous. Thousands of dollars more is taken each year from Portsmouth than is or ever will be returned.

With wars and rumors of wars the Kerry Electric gun that [illegible] about 1500 times per minute and will [illegible] be tested at Springfield April [illegible] create [illegible] interest [illegible] terms of war [illegible] their fighters by [illegible].

[illegible]

question and any business man is welcome to investigate. Is this true of the Tribune? It dare not state the number of copies it prints daily. It has no circulation worth speaking about. It imposes upon its advertisers in claiming to be a paper of general circulation. The circulation of the Daily Times is four times larger than that of the Daily Tribune. Will it dare consent to an examination of the subscription books of both papers by a disinterested committee of citizens? If we do not prove our circulation to be four times greater, we will make the organ a donation of ten dollars for its trouble. Come now, have you a circulation?

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The South and West Grain Trade congress reassembled in Mobile, Ala., Friday, and regularly organized.

At Baltimore William Lee was acquitted of the murder of Edward Brennan May 31 last without the jury leaving their seats.

William Huff of Fentonville, O., was trying to pull his pistol to shoot a savage dog [illegible] accidentally shot himself. He will recover.

Miss Sarah Evans of Mineral Ridge, Mahoning county, O., has fallen heir to $60,000 in Wales and will leave at once to recover the fortune.

No tolls will be charged for the passage of vessels through the Canadian "Soo" canal. A formal order in council to this effect has just been passed.

The governor of North Carolina has commuted the sentence of Billy McDaniel, sentenced to be hanged April 11 at Asheville, for murder, to imprisonment for life.

Among the passengers by the steamer Fürst Bismarck which arrived at New York Friday were Mrs. Gen. M. Pullman and Sanger Pullman and the Misses Rockefeller.

Urgent orders have been cabled Admiral Kirkland to assemble the ships of his command on the coast of the Holy Land to prevent the threatened massacre of Christians.

James McMahon was run over by a B. & O. freight train near Bellaire, O., early Friday morning and cut in two, dying instantly. He was thirty years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Jerry Finn, a switchman on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, was fatally injured at Lima, O., Thursday night. He was a single man and was killed within a few feet from where he boards. His mother was killed near the same place about five years ago.

Frank Nichi, an Italian, met a horrible death in Rodebaugh's tunnel, on the Pennsylvania railroad just east of Greensburg, Pa. He and a companion were in the tunnel when trains entered both ends. Nichi jumped from one track to the other and was struck by one of the trains. His body was strewn for a train's length in the tunnel. His companion escaped by standing close to the wall.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Extra Session of Congress [illegible] Cabinet Meeting.

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TRADE REVIEW.

Commercial Failures in the First Quarter.

Reports From Chief Centers of Wholesale Trade Encouraging.

The Occurrence of Easter in April Instead of March, as Usual, Had a Bad Effect on the Retail Trade of the Country for the Latter Month.

New York, April 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade Saturday says:

"Commercial failures in the first quarter of 1895 numbered 3,802, with liabilities of $47,813,683, averaging $12,580 each. There were also 33 bank failures with liabilities of $11,481,537, or about $347,000 each. If both were lumped together, as in other reports they are, the aggregate of liabilities here reported would be $59,295,220—that is, $11,781,000, or 25.5 per cent more than is shown in any other report for the quarter. But Dun's review not only gives commercial and banking failures separately, but shows that of the former 811 were of manufacturing concerns, with liabilities of $20,815,861, averaging $25,000 each, while 2,927 were of trading concerns, with liabilities of $23,975,894, averaging about $8,200 each. The decrease in the number of commercial failures compared with the first quarter of last year is but 11.7 per cent, while the decrease in liabilities is $17,[illegible] or 28.4 per cent. About 35 per cent were in manufacturing and 60 per cent in trading. The instructiveness of the report and its value as an encouragement are largely due to the separation of banking failures, in which the liabilities were $11,481,537, against only $2,481,346 last year.

"Returns of the highest importance given this week show the condition of retail trade in March throughout the country and the distribution of goods to final consumers in comparison with the same months in 1894 and 1893. While the returns fully given can not be condensed into a single comparison, and in view of widely differing conditions in different sections and branches, might in that form be the less useful, there is gratifying evidence that in most trades and districts marked improvement over 1894 is realized, though on the whole trade is smaller than in 1893. Everywhere also the occurrence of Easter in March last year, but in April this year, is found to account for much difference in the volume of retail trade, especially in dry goods and millinery, and the severe weather and backwardness of the season also retarded recovery. While the volume of trade in quantities of goods sold is nevertheless larger than last year, but on the whole smaller than in 1893, the main difference in comparison with 1893 is found in the general decline of prices, which makes trade in value smaller even when it is clearly as large or larger in quantity.

"Reports from the chief centers of wholesale trade are also encouraging this week. There is not only a hopeful spirit but a real gain in business, though not equally distributed geographically or as to branches of trade. Payments through principal clearing houses for the first week of April have been 7 per cent larger than last year, and 16.6 per cent smaller than in 1893. Comparison of daily averages by months show that all sections have been gaining, but the east rather more than others."

The Mint Shortage.

Carson, Nev., April 6.—Shortages approximating $60,000 have already been found in the mint by Supt. Mason, of the government assay office, New York, who is here in charge of the investigation. Agent Grant, of Chicago, will probably make some important arrests soon. The shortage in the mint alone amounted to $75,000. It purported to contain 1,000 ounces of metal, half silver and half gold, but it had only forty ounces. One of the mint employes under suspicion is John Jones, a melter and refiner who is said to have been spending $500 to $600 a month on a salary of $125.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
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When my little girl was one month old, she had a scab form on her face. It kept spreading until she was completely covered from head to foot. Then she had boils. She had forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. When six months old she did not weigh seven pounds, a pound and a half less than at birth. Then her skin started to dry up and got so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep, but lay with them half open. About this time, I started using the Cuticura Remedies, and in one month she was completely cured. The doctor and drug bills were over one hundred dollars, the Cuticura bill was not more than five dollars. My child is now strong, healthy, and large as any child of her age (see photo), and it is all owing to Cuticura. Yours with a Mother's Blessing,
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The Portsmouth Steam Laundry.
Telephone [illegible].

NOTICE.

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Meyer's Shoe Store

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Robert Dodge.
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The best butter in the market received on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Fresher eggs direct from the farm. Call and see the silverware we are giving away. The best Rogers' silver plated knives and forks at [illegible] per cent discount and Sterling plated ware at [illegible] per cent discount.

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MARTING BROS & CO.

April 6, 1895.

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New Again.
Ladies' Laundried Waists.
Properly made and properly priced. 50c, 65c, 85c, $1.00.

New Goods.
Drapery Net.
This material is 36 inches wide at 20c yard. Also 60 inches wide at 60c. Something entirely new.

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More
Lace Curtains.
Unloaded at our store yesterday. If you are interested step in and see them. Prices O. K.

Not New, But
Newest Style Capes.
Received yesterday, at $3.00, $4.00 and $7.50.

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Dress Trimmings.
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We have for this week plenty of—
APPLES
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Easter Bargains in Connolley's Shoe Store.

A special sale of Children's Shoes for Easter. This sale will enable parents to shoe the little folks at such low prices as cannot be approached by any other shoe store.

LOOK UP THE GREAT HOME STORE. 415-421-423 Chillicothe Street.

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Are not half as refreshing as the shades of our new wall papers, and of these we have more varieties than there are fish in the sea. We have expert paper hangers who will hang the paper, or if you buy the paper of some other dealer we will be pleased to do the work.

Telephone [illegible] will bring our salesman with samples.

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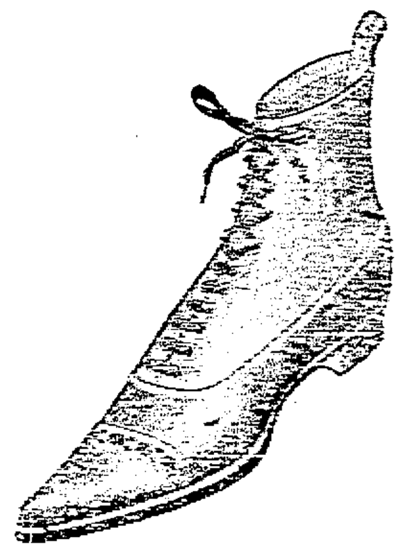

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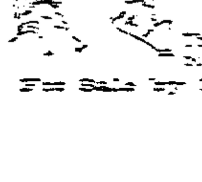

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They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, $1.00. Address Peal Medicine Co., Cleveland, O.
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Ten Salespeople to wait on you next week.

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Monday. Monday.

The very latest in Spring Elegancies, about 200. All new and no two alike.

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Our entire spring purchases with one exception now in.

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Critical women, and the more critical the better, are invited to take a look at them. Made of Tan, Pink and Pale Blue Cambric, edged in White Laundried Cuffs and Collars. $1.25, cught to be $1.50.

Made of Irish Lawn, 6 Colorings, 1 Styles Laundried Collar and Cuffs, Link Cuffs. 75c EACH.

Three other excellent styles, sizes 32 to 44 50c, 98c AND $1.50 EACH.

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Five sorts for the daintiest ribbon wants—Dresden Ribbons, fancy stripes and lots of ribbon prettiness. Fine Black Moire Antique Ribbon should be higher in price so as to match the quality.

No. 5 at 10c.	No. 16 at 25c.
No. 7 at 12½c.	No. 22 at 30c.
No. 9 at 15c.	No. 30 at 35c.
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Woman's Capes.

Some new ones ready today.

Tan, single unlined, ribbon bows, $2.25.
Tan, double unlined, ribbon bows, $2.98.
Black, double unlined, ribbon bows, $3.98.
Black, triple lined, ribbon bows, $6.00.
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Made of $1 quality Broadcloth.

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Beautifully pretty [illegible] woven beauties, printed beauties that look as though the makers had laid awake over beds of flowers and let the [illegible] from them. [illegible] You've [illegible] necessary [illegible] gather [illegible] and [illegible] for than you've known. [illegible] Monday

Dimities, [illegible]

Blanketies, [illegible] AND [illegible] [illegible] from

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Silk Flowers for Hats.

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Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Corsets, Ribbons.

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Might find there goods to their liking, while all will be served with prices that will excite surprise and wonder.

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The Buttermilk Soap sale was so successful that we have decided to continue it one more week. The finest Buttermilk Soap only 5c per cake—50c a box.

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THE EXPLOITS OF BRIGADIER GERARD

How the Brigadier Held the King

BY A. CONAN DOYLE

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CHAPTER III.

"You buried him alive?" For a moment I was too stunned to act. Then I hurled myself upon the man, as he sat, with that placid smile of his upon his lips, and I would have torn his throat out had the three wretches not dragged me away from him. Again and again I made for him, panting and cursing, shaking off this man and that, straining and wrenching, but never quite free. At last, with my jacket nearly torn off my back and the blood dripping from my wrists, I was hauled backwards in the bight of a rope and cords passed around my ankles and my arms.

"You sleek hound," I cried. "If ever I have you at my swordspoint I will teach you to maltreat one of my lads. You will find, you bloodthirsty beast, that my emperor has long arms, and, though you lie here like a rat in its hole, the time will come when he will tear you out of it, and you and your vermin will perish together." My faith, I have a rough side to my tongue, and there was not a hard word that I had learned in fourteen campaigns which I did not let fly at him, but he sat with the handle of his pen tapping against his forehead and his eyes squinting up at the roof as if he had conceived the idea of some new stanza. It was this occupation of his which showed me how I might get my point into him. "You spawn," said I, "you think that you are safe here, but your life may be as short as that of your absurd verses, and God knows it could not be shorter than that."

Oh, you should have seen him bound from his chair when I had said the words. This vile monster, who dispensed death and torture as a grocer serves out figs, had one raw nerve which I could prod at pleasure. His face now grew livid and those little bourgeois side whiskers quivered and thrilled with his passion.

"Very good, colonel. You have said enough," he cried, in a choking voice. "You say that you have had a very distinguished career: I promise you also a very distinguished ending. Col. Etienne Gerard, of the Third hussars, shall have a death of his own."

"And I only beg," said I, "that you do not commemorate it in verse." I had one or two other little ironies to utter, but he cut me short with a furious gesture which caused my three guards to drag me from the cave.

Our interview, which I have told you as nearly as I can remember it, must have lasted some time, for it was quite dark when we came out, and the moon was shining very clearly in the heavens. The brigands had lighted a great fire of the dried branches of the fir trees: not of course for warmth, since the night was already very sultry, but to cook their evening meal. A huge copper pot hung over the blaze, and the rascals were lying all around in the yellow glare, so that the scene looked like one of those pictures which Junot stole out of Madrid. There are some soldiers who profess to care nothing for art and the like, but I have always been drawn toward it myself, in which respect I show my good taste and my breeding. I remember, for example, that when they were selling the plunder after the fall of Danzig, I

"COL. GERARD SHALL HAVE A DEATH OF HIS OWN."

bought a very fine picture called "Nymphs Surprised in a Wood," and I carried it with me through two campaigns until my charger had the misfortune to put his hoof through it.

I only tell you this, however, to show you that I was never a mere rough soldier like Lagn or Lefebvre. As I lay in that brigands' camp I had little time or inclination to think about such matters. They had thrown me down under a tree, the three villains squatting round and smoking their cigarettes within hand's touch of me. What to do I could not imagine. In my whole career I do not suppose that I have ten times been in as hopeless a situation. "But courage," thought I, "courage, my brave lad; you were not made a colonel of hussars at twenty-eight because you could dance a cotillon. You are a picked man, Etienne, a man who has come through more than two hundred affairs and this little one is surely not going to be the last." I began eagerly to glance about for some chance of escape, and as I did so I saw something which filled me with great astonishment.

I have already told you that a large fire was burning in the center of the glade. What with its glare and what with its moonlight everything was as clear as possible. On the other side of the glade there was a single tall fir tree which attracted my attention because its trunk and lower branches were discolored, as if a large fire had recently been lit underneath it. A clump of bushes grew in front of it which concealed the base. Well, as I looked towards it I was surprised to see projecting above the bush, and fastened apparently to the tree, a pair of fine riding boots with the toes upwards. At first I thought that they were tied there, but as I looked harder I saw that they were secured by a great nail which was hammered through the foot of each. And then suddenly, with a thrill of horror, I understood that they were not empty boots, and, moving my head a little to the right, I was able to see who it was that had been fastened there and why a fire had been lit beneath the tree. It is not pleasant to speak or think of horrors, my friends, and I do not wish to give any of you bad dreams to-night, but I cannot take you among the Spanish guerrillas without showing you what kind of men they were and the sort of warfare that they waged. I will only say that I understood why Monsieur Vidal's horse was waiting masterless in the grove, and that I hoped that he had met this terrible fate with sprightliness and courage, as a good Frenchman ought.

It was not a very cheering sight for me, as you can imagine. When I had been with their chief in the grotto I had been so carried away by my rage at the cruel death of young Soubiron, who was one of the brightest lads who ever threw his thigh over a charger, that I had never given a thought to my own position. Perhaps it would have been more politic had I spoken the ruffian fair, but it was too late now. The cork was drawn and I must drain the wine. Besides, if the harmless commissariat man was put to such a death, what hope was there for me, who had snapped the spine of their lieutenant? No, I was doomed in any case, so it was as well, perhaps, that I should have put the best face on the matter. This beast could bear witness that Etienne Gerard had died as he had lived, and that one prisoner at least had not quailed before him. I lay there thinking of the various girls who would mourn for me, and of my dear old mother, and of the deplorable loss that I should be both to my regiment and to the emperor, and I am not ashamed to confess to you that I shed tears as I thought of the general consternation which my premature end would give rise to.

But all the time I was taking the very keenest notice of everything which might possibly help me. I am not a man who would lie like a sick horse waiting for the farriar sergeant and the pole ax. First I would give a little tug at my ankle cords, and then another at those that were around my wrists, and all the time I was trying to loosen them I was peering round to see if I could find something which was in my favor. There was one thing which was very evident. A hussar is but half formed without a horse, and there was my other half quietly grazing within thirty yards of me. Then I observed yet another thing. The path by which we had come over the mountains was so steep that a horse could only be led across it slowly and with difficulty, but in the other direction the ground appeared to be more open, and to lead straight down into a gently sloping valley. Had I but my feet in yonder stirrups and my saber in my hand, a single bold dash might take me out of the power of these vermin of the rocks.

I was still thinking it over and straining with my wrists and my ankles when their chief came out from his grotto and after some talk with his lieutenant, who lay groaning near the fire, they both nodded their heads and looked across at me. He then said some few words to the band, who clapped their hands and laughed uproariously. Things looked ominous, and I was delighted to feel that my hands were so far free that I could easily slip them through the cords if I wished. But with my ankles I feared that I could do nothing, for when I strained it brought such pain into my lance wound that I had to gnaw my mustache to keep from crying out. I could only lie still, half free and half bound, and see what turn things were likely to take.

For a little I could not see what they were after. One of the rascals climbed up to the top of a well-grown fir tree up on one side of the glade, and tied a rope around the top of the trunk. He then fastened another rope in the same fashion to a similar tree on the other side. The two loose ends were now dangling down, and I waited with some curiosity and just a little trepidation to see what they would do next. The whole band pulled upon one of the ropes until they had bent the strong young tree down into a semi-circle, and they then fastened it to a stump, so as to hold it so. When they had bent the other tree down in a similar fashion, the two summits were within a few feet of each other, though, as you understand, they would each spring back to their original position the instant that they were released. I already saw the diabolical plan which these miscreants had formed.

"I presume that you are a strong man, colonel," said the chief, coming toward me with his hateful smile.

"If you will have the kindness to loosen these cords," I answered, "I will show you how strong I am."

"We were all interested to see whether you were as strong as these two young saplings," said he. "It is our intention, you see, to tie one end of each rope round your ankles and then to let the trees go. If you are stronger than the trees, then, of course, no harm would be done. If on the other hand the trees are stronger than you—why, in that case, colonel, we may have a souvenir of you upon each side of our little glade." He laughed as he spoke, and at the sight of it the whole forty of them laughed also. Even now if I am in my darker humor, or if I have a touch of my old Lithuanian ague, I see in my sleep that ring of dark savage faces with their cruel eyes and the firelight flashing upon their strong white teeth.

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The North Side Mission Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., on Twelfth street, near North Waller. Free to all. Philip Young, superintendent. All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sabbath school superintendent. Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Sabbath and National Prosperity;" evening subject, "A Weeping Savior." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is given to everybody.

BIGELOW M. E.,

B. L. McElroy, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Captain Ewing, superintendent. Preaching by Arthur E. Johnson at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Presiding Elder Filler will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Junior League at 2 p. m.; class meeting and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Epworth leader, Miss Mary White; topic, "Job's Piety and Trials." Seats free and all welcome. Tomorrow will be quarterly meeting.

CHRISTIAN,

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p.m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Reverence;" evening subject, "The Sabbath and Lord's Day." A hearty welcome given to everybody. Grand rally Easter with Dummy Boy and souvenir cards.

SIXTH STREET M. E.

Opposite postoffice. Arthur Edward Johnson, pastor, Wm. B. Anderson, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Junior League 2:30; Epworth vesper service 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Jas. F. Steele at 10:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "Wandering Stars." All are welcome to these public services on Sunday.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN,

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m., Adam Young, superintendent. German service at 10:30 a. m., English service 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Annointing of Jesus." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m., Miss Lucy Kah, leader. All are cordially invited.

GERMAN M. E.,

Corner Fourth and Washington streets, W. A. Schruff, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m., F. L. Marting, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "From Glory Through Suffering to Glory;" evening subject, "Christ Am King." Epworth League at 6:45.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL.

Corner of Third and Bond streets Rev. Alfred R. Taylor rector. Services on Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. All are cordially invited.

ALL SAINTS P. E.,

Corner of Fourth and Court streets, Rev. Dallas Tucker, rector. Services: Sunday, 10:45 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. All cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. B. L. McElroy will address the mass meeting at 3:30 on the subject, "The Greatest Fight in the World."

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday, April 6, 2,000 boxes, each containing one week's treatment (trial size) of Wright's Celery Capsules, at F. Amann's drug store. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches and Malaria can get one of these boxes free.

Heart Disease is Sure Death.

The only remedy medical science ever discovered is pure old whiskey which is on sale by JOHN T. MILLER.

If "cleanliness is next to Godliness" it is everybody's duty to keep clean when they can buy a 10 cent cake of Buttermilk soap for 5 cents, or 15 cents a box, at Win Nye's, Chillicothe street.

These who never read advertisements in their newspaper miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in the paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me righ up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

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Visit to our store will convince you that we have the best selection of goods in the grocery line, and you can send your

BOY

Or girl to our store and they will be treated just the same as you would yourself. All high prices have been

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One can of Electric Cleanser will clean 25 yards of carpet without removing it from the floor and without dampening it on the other side. Guaranteed not to fade the color but to make the carpet look as bright as new.

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Read what Marshall, Field & Co., of Chicago, say:

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Will buy a Business Suit for business men, made of excellent material and by the best tailors in Ohio.

See our excellent and varied line of imported and domestic spring suitings.

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102 West Second.

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The election is over, but we are still in the grocery business at 612 Chillicothe street, ready to wait on you. Try our pure and fresh groceries. The price is just right.

Oranges,
Big Yellow Bananas,
Lemons,
Lettuce,
Kale and Onions,
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Flake Hominy,
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Dried Fruits,
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Jellies,
Butters,
Etc., etc., etc.

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A man, his wife and three children had fits in the latest style shoes at the Kendall Shoe store, 122 west Second street. They go away with happy feet, which comes from wearing shoes that fit. The fit has as much to do with the wear of the shoe, as the leather it is made of, and much more to do with the health and comfort of the wearer. The Kendall Shoe Company is agent for the famous Nettleton shoes. They must be seen and worn to be appreciated. Come in and see what a pleasant sensation your foot will have with a pair on.

THE KENDALL SHOE COMPANY,

122 West Second Street.

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Maybe it isn't any of our business—but we just wanted to ask you if you don't need some Furniture, and want you to come and get acquainted with our stock and prices. It is an acquaintance worth making and keeping. We have no "going out of business sale," but we can sell you what you want at a price which will make you a regular customer. Try us.

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All kinds of cement work done by a practical and experienced man.

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FOOTWEAR FOR EASTER

When you dress up with your new clothes and your new hats you will look well, provided your shoes are all right. Now we have this to say: Should you consider your interest, you will look around and see where you can get the style shoe you want for the least money.

THE SAMPLE SHOE COMPANY HAVE THE LINE, AND NO MISTAKE.

Look at Our Prices on Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, patent leather tip, worth $1.25, our price ... $ [illegible]
Ladies' Dongola Button, patent leather tip, worth $2, our price ... [illegible]
Ladies' Dongola Button, square or round toe, worth $2, our price ... [illegible]
Ladies' Kid Button, in square or round toe, worth $2.25, our price ... 1 2[illegible]
Ladies' Kid Button Shoes in razor toe, worth $2.50, our price ... 1 4[illegible]
Ladies' Fine Shoes, Goodyear Welt, worth $3.50, our price ... 1 [illegible]
Ladies' Fine Shoes, [illegible] make, worth $4, our price ... [illegible]
Ladies' Shoes, [illegible] make, worth $4.50, our price ... [illegible]

We have the largest line of Tan Shoes in this city, and we only ask half as much as our competitors do. These goods will go fast, and you cannot afford to miss them.

Ladies' Oxfords, Opera Toes and Sandals.

Ladies' Newport Ties, worth $1.25, our price ... $ [illegible]
Ladies' Oxfords, any style toe you want, worth $1.50, our price ... [illegible]
Ladies' Opera Toe, fancy bow, worth $1.25, our price ... [illegible]
Ladies' Oxfords, hand turn soles, any style tip, worth $2.50, our price ... [illegible]
Ladies' Tan Oxfords in two shades, worth $1.50, our price ... [illegible]
Ladies' one and two strap Sandals, worth $1.50 to $3, our price 75 to 1 [illegible]
Ladies' White Kid Oxfords, worth $1.75, our price ... [illegible]
Ladies' White Kid Sandals, worth $1.75, our price ... [illegible]
Ladies' White Kid Opera, worth $1.75, our price ... [illegible]

If you want to see your children wear fine shoes for half price, see our line.

Men's Shoes at Very Low Prices.

Men's Shoes, congress and lace, worth $1.50, our price ... $ [illegible]
Men's Fine Shoes, congress and lace, worth $2.50, our price ... 1 [illegible]
Men's Fine Calf Skin, congress and lace, worth $3, our price ... 1 7[illegible]
Men's Fine Shoes, well worth $2, our price ... 1 [illegible]
Men's Fine Tan Shoes, worth $3, our price ... 1 [illegible]
Men's Fine Razor Toe, Russian calf, worth $4, our price ... 2 [illegible]
Men's Fine Kangaroo Shoes, worth $4.50, our price ... 2 49
Men's Patent Leather Shoes, worth $4, our price ... 2 [illegible]
Men's Fine Patent Leather Shoes, worth $7, our price ... 2 [illegible]
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, razor toes, worth $3.50, our price ... 1 [illegible]
Men's Cordovan Shoes, hand sewed, razor toes, worth $5, our price ... 2 [illegible]
Men's Tan Shoes, Russian Calf, extreme razor toes, the kind other merchants charge $5 for, our price ... 2 [illegible]

Misses' Shoes and Slippers, Sizes 13 to 2.

Very Fine Tan Shoes, worth $1.50, our price ... $ [illegible]
Very Fine Black Shoes, patent leather tip, worth $1.50, our price ... [illegible]
Very Fine White Slippers, worth $1.50, our price ... [illegible]
Very Fine White Sandals, worth $1.75, our price ... [illegible]
Fine Kid Shoes, worth $2.25, our price ... 1 [illegible]
Fine Kid Shoes, patent leather all round, worth $2.50, our price ... 1 [illegible]

Childs' Shoes, from 9 to 12.

We have good Shoes for ... [illegible]
Very good Shoes, worth $1, our price ... [illegible]
Better Shoes, such as you pay $1.25 for, our price ... [illegible]
Fine Shoes for [illegible] worth double the money.

Shoes for Young Men, Sizes 3 to 5.

Fine Tan Shoes, worth $2.25, our price ... $1 [illegible]
Fine Tan Shoes, worth $3, our price ... 1 7[illegible]
Fine Shoes in Calf, worth $2.50, our price ... 1 [illegible]
Fine Shoes in any style you want, worth $1.50, our price ... [illegible]
Fine Shoes in any style you want, worth $2, our price ... 1 [illegible]
Fine Tan Shoes for youths, from [illegible] worth $2, our price ... [illegible]
Fine Tan Shoes for youths, from [illegible] worth $1.50, our price ... 1 [illegible]
Fine Calf Shoes for youths, sizes [illegible] worth $1.75, our price ... [illegible]
Shoes for children from [illegible] as low as ... [illegible]

You cannot afford to buy your Shoes or Slippers until you see our line.

The above advertised shoes are guaranteed to wear good. Should they rip or wear bad, *we will repair them for you free of charge.* All we ask you to do is to look at our shoes before you buy. If you don't see any bargains we don't ask you to buy. *Shrewd buying makes us leaders of low prices. We guarantee you a saving of from $1.00 to $2.00 on each and every pair of shoes you buy of us.*

THE PLACE TO GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH IS AT

517 Chillicothe St. **THE SAMPLE SHOE COMPANY** Opposite Postoffice.

PAY YOUR TAXES

Before April 20th or the County Treasurer Will See You

List of Orders Drawn on the County Treasury This Week—Where the Money Goes—Probate Doings and Other Items from the County Records

County Treasurer Draper has an important notice in this issue of the TIMES and has mailed to several hundred persons delinquent in taxes a notice embodying the substance of the one referred to. All persons delinquent for personal taxes are notified that if a settlement is not made on or before April 20, suits will be filed to collect the same.

[illegible]

In the Brush [illegible] company's resignation and hearing [illegible] the probate judge yesterday decided that the transfers of real estate to members of the company previous to the assignment were not valid. The property reverts to the company and it is thought the assets about $[illegible].

[illegible]

J. H. Scott, administrator of Spry Wood, is selling the personal property of the deceased at the residence, corner [illegible] and Washington streets this afternoon.

[illegible]

The following orders on the county treasurer have been issued by the auditor this week:

[illegible]

[illegible]

R. [illegible] has [illegible] the [illegible] Connecticut [illegible]

[illegible] $850.

[illegible] $850.

[illegible]

WILL HOLD AN OPEN MEETING.

Friends of Members of the Woman's Literary Club to Enjoy a Special Meeting—The Interesting Program Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Literary club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Murphy was well attended. Quite a large number of both active and associate members responded to the roll call at 2:30 and there were several out-of-town visitors present. The Colonial History subjects were continued, and interesting papers were presented as follows:

"Commerce," Miss McGhee.

"Power of England Toward her Colonies," Miss Margaret J. Peebles.

"Fur, Fishing and Tobacco," Mrs. Thomas H. Russell.

"Captain Kidd and early American Buccaneers," Mrs. Margaret T. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was unable to be present, her paper being read by Mrs. Beverly. No paper had been prepared on the subject "Current Events," but a number of interesting topics were earnestly discussed by various club members. The club has decided to hold an open meeting sometime in the near future, to which each member is privileged to send out two invitations. The program for this occasion will consist of three papers selected by a vote of the club from all the programs of the season. All other arrangements as to place of meeting, invitations, refreshments, etc., were left in the hands of the executive board.

Mrs. Maggie Mason, of Cincinnati, was present and kindly favored the club with a few hints on the subject of "Open Meetings." The club to which she is a member has held several satisfactory ones. No further business the club adjourned, the next meeting, the last of the session, to be held April [illegible] at the home of Mrs. [illegible].

THE SHAMROCK AND ROSE

Will Be Presented at the Grand, April 10, by Members of the Crescent Club.

The Crescent club will present [illegible] Murphy's famous romantic drama, The Shamrock and Rose, at the Grand opera house on the evening [illegible]. The Crescent club numbers among its members some of the most talented amateurs of the city who are well known through successes achieved in other performances. The piece will be well staged and the costumes fine, every effort being made to make these features especially attractive.

The scene of the play is in Ireland during the troublous times of the [illegible]. It is full of dramatic situations and abounds in brilliant flashes of Irish wit that are calculated to make one laugh and grow sad. The play will be presented by the following strong cast:

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What the People Say Must be So

The Verdict

Of the many thousands of people who helped make our opening a success, proclaim our store the largest and best lighted clothing house in Southern Ohio.

We are Ready for Business.

New Goods.
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You are welcome at all times to look through our mammoth and home-like store.

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FREE OF DEBT.

The Y. M. C. A. Will Commence Its Third Year.

The Encouraging Action of Members at the Reception Last Evening—The Work Done the Past Eleven Months—The Program and Doings at the Gathering Last Night.

The reception to members of the Y. M. C. A. last evening proved to be one of the most satisfactory and gratifying events in the history of the association. During the evening an opportunity presented itself for a test of the loyalty and interest of the members of the association as an institution, and the result was most encouraging. The response was in a substantial manner and [illegible]. The association is passing its second year the most [illegible] and uncertain for such institutions, and as there year will be entered free from debt.

Promptly [illegible] members were present last evening. A programme which was particularly entertaining was given. Miss Anna Bauer played a beautiful violin solo, "Souvenir De Posen," by [illegible], accompanied by Miss Alwina Jacob. Prof. Lapps sang "a waltz song of Love" with violin obligato by Miss Bauer and Miss Coleman sang "Answer" [illegible]. The [illegible] quartette sang "Forsaken" and the association orchestra gave two excellent selections. [illegible] was encored.

Following the programme [illegible] presented reports from the committee [illegible] work, gymnasium, [illegible]

[illegible]

Misses Alwina Jacob, Emma Gates, Delia Tappan, Julia Tappan and Sarah Snodgrass served the refreshments. General good will and sociability characterized the evening, and the members departed conscious that the good work had been given a material lift.

JUST ASK FOR —

If You Don't See What You Want—Suspected Burglars Released.

[illegible] telegram received by Marshal Schmidt yesterday from Womack Bros., of Greenup, Ky., is self-explanatory. Several days ago Womack Bros.' store at Greenup was burglarized and they sent several telegrams to Marshal Schmidt instructing him to arrest one John Tullis and [illegible] suspicious men and hold them until an officer could arrive. The marshal located his men and after some trouble finally arrested them yesterday. Womack Bros. were notified and last evening a telegram was received saying "Have you any evidence against him? If not let him go." The men were released.

A Lost Girl.

Mrs. James Patterson, of West Third street, reported to the mayor at noon that she had found a little girl wandering around the streets this morning. The little one managed to make the mayor understand that her name was Clara Belle [illegible] and she was returned to her parents who live in the East End this afternoon. The little one had started to the country and got lost.

Didn't Take the Umbrella.

The man who was charged with stealing Ed. Burns' $3 umbrella was tried before Mayor Hall this morning. The charge was not sustained and he was discharged.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The Board of Trade will meet in regular session next Monday night. All members are requested to be present.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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FRAGMENTS.

F. E. [illegible], of East Third street is on the sick list.

Sam Ward has been quite sick the past few days.

John [illegible], the popular hotel keeper, has a bad case of grip.

It is expected that the ferry boat Susie Brown will be ready for service here April 20th.

George W. [illegible], the colored saloon keeper on Eleventh street is laid up with Bright's disease of the kidneys, and it is thought he will not recover.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds.—Sims Bros., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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ASSIGNEES SALE

Ed. T. Welch Stock and Fixtures.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the stock and fixtures of Ed. T. Welch. Said stock consists of [illegible] [illegible] Will be sold for cash or on credit, [illegible] April [illegible]

[illegible]
Assignee of Ed. T. Welch.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

Side Boards
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Of the choicest designs and lowest cost prices just in, and a few

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Have you seen them? They are new style. Birch is the wood for furniture this season.

We will put
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Next Saturday.

It will pay anyone to see what it is for it may be something you are needing and if so you can buy it cheap. When we say we will offer a bargain, we mean to do as we advertise.

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We will place on sale ...

17 Dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 2 for 5c.

150 Bolts Feather Stitched Braid, (6 yard lengths) 5c a bolt.

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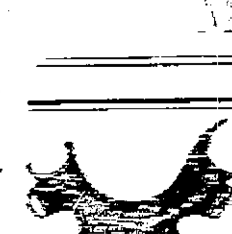

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